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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:** ☒ **Utility Patent** ☐ **Design Patent** ☐ **Plant Patent**  
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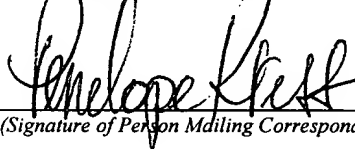
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Invention: ALARM SWITCH

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims presented in the concurrently filed reissue application.

Claims 16-29 are newly added in this reissue application. The following sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 16-29, with reference to the column and line number of Patent No.5,977,873, and similarly with reference to the specification of the reissue application.

***Claim Limitation***

***Support***

Claim 16: Preamble

Col. 1, ln. 35-61

installing a switch assembly...

Col. 2, ln. 12-16; Col. 3, ln. 7

a first elongated switch element...

Col. 2, ln. 20-24; Fig. 2

a second switch element...in spaced relationship...

Col. 2, ln. 25-32; Fig. 2

a ferromagnetic body...

Col. 2, ln. 18-19; Fig. 2

using a magnetic field of sufficient strength...	Col. 3, ln. 11-13
magnetically shifting said ferromagnetic body...	Col. 3, ln. 13-16
using an alarm control...	Col. 3, ln. 27-33; Fig. 3
Claim 17	Col. 3, ln. 11-13; Fig. 2
Claim 18	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 17-32; Col. 3, ln. 7-16
Claim 19	Fig. 2; Col. 3, ln. 16-17
Claim 20	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 20-21
Claim 21	Fig. 2; Col. 3, ln. 45-46
Claim 22	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 18-19
Claim 23: Preamble	Col. 1, ln. 35-61
a first elongated switch element...	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 20-24
a second switch element in spaced relationship...	Fig. 2; Col. 1, ln. 39-42
a ferromagnetic body...	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 18-19
operable to shift said ferromagnetic body	Col. 2, ln. 11-13
in a switch-closed orientation...	
to shift said ferromagnetic body to a switch-open	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 13-17
orientation...	
Claim 24	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 18-19
Claim 25	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 18-19
Claim 26	Fig. 2; Col. 3, ln. 45-46
Claim 27	Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 25-32

Claim 28


Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 16; ln. 62-  
67; Col. 3, ln. 1-6

Claim 29

Fig. 2; Col. 2, ln. 39-45

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